the mail drivers, to divide the spoil, made an attempt to rob the mail this morning near West Farms .-Gen. Baily, the post master of this city, having been informed by the driver of the plan, and of the time fixed, every thing was prepared to secure the robber. Mr. Wiley, a clerk in the post office, and Mr. Curtis, one of the marshals, went to New Rochelle on Saturday afternoon, where they remained until the Eastern Mail arrived. Smith. provided with key, got on the box with the oriver, and Mr. Wiley and the Murshall took seats inside. After Davis had opened the Mail, and taken out several bundles of letters, the signal was given, and after an ineffectual attempt to escape with one of the bundles, was secured by Messrs. C. and W. brought to the city, and will no doubt be commit-Davis is a young man of genteel appearance, about 23 or 24 y ars of age, and belongs to the [NY. Gazette.

> New York, March 28. THE MAIL ROBBERS.

Davis (the eastern mail robber) has been again examined this morning, and there is reason to believe, that he is connected with the gang of villains, who, on Saturday last, murdered the driver and robbed the Mail, near Baitimore. Before he was yesterday committed to prison, he remarked, that "the Magistrates would have more of the same kind of busin-ss soon." In the course of his examination this morning he declared that "the occurrence near Baltimore is but trifling, compared with what may be expected to occur somewhere between Boston and Charleston, South Carolina." He adds: "I know that there is a combination of at least fifty persons, of genteel appearance, who are determined to carry their point." The magistrates used every argument to induce the prisoner to disclose the names of the persons who had thus combined. This he obstinately refused, but said, if the President, af ter his trial, would grant him a pardon, he would then disclose the

He stated that he was last from the city of Washington, and that his business here was that of selling

POSTSCRIPT.

One o'clock, PM.

We are sorry to be compelled to say, that we have reason to think, that the plan for robbing the mail, originated in this city. We have just parted with Mr. James Whelpley, at whose house Hutton & Hull recently boarded for several weeks. Mr. Whelpley resides at the corner of Greenwich and Courtland Streets.

These men left this city about three weeks since, Hull stating that he was going to visit a relation in Connecticut, and Hutton, that he was going to Albany. During their residence at Mr. Wnelpley's, Hutton and Holl received daily visits from Smith Davis, the fellow now in confinement for robbing the Eastern Mail. They corresponded much by letter, and were very inquisitive. Huli, sometimes assumed the following names—Norton, Morris, Bartholomew, Williams, Gook, At water, Howard and Hale. On being asked the reason, he stated that he had several wives, and assumed their names when it pleased him, At the same boarding house, was a Mr. Herrington, said to be from U. tica or near that place. With this person Hutton and Hull, were intimate, and Mr. Whelpley was informed that Herrington had purchased a pair of pistols for Hutton and his companion. Before they le't this city. Hull was seen to have a 'arge, Spanish knife, with a blade from eight to ten inches in length; this knife was of a peculiar construction; when opened, a small apring would prevent the blade from Closing. A boarder remarked to Huil, that such an instrument was only suitable for a robber, at which he singled. Hutton was commonly called Virginia, on account of his being a warm advocate for slavery.

When Hutton left his boarding house, he was indebted \$16 for board: but leaving his trunk, Mr. Vi helpley was under no apprehension for its payment. On opening his trunk, the contents were found to . e only a bundle of o.d rags.

It may be proper to mention that Mr. Whelpley called at the Postoffice yesterday a few minutes after the mail was sent off to give the above information, donsequently long before he heard of the arrest " inose men at Baltimorr.

Philadelphia, March 29. Wisturbance at the Prison.

The following are some of the most important particulars of the disturbance that took place yesterday at the Walnut street prison, & which created such a universal sensation among our citizens.

On Monday afternoon, a quarrel took place in the prison yard beween two black convicts, which continued for a considerable length of time; and became so extensive as to involve in it the greater part of the prisoners, who were with difficulty induced after some time. to return to their rooms. In the evening, the inspectors had a meet ing, and, instead of seizing the ring-leaders in this affray, and confining them in the cells, determined to meet next morning at the usual time of turning the prisoners into the yard, for the purpose of selecting the ring-leaders and confining them, and admonishing the rest .--They entered the rooms where the blacks were confined, and carried their resolution into effect so far as respected them. A circumstance occurred at this juncture, which shows that there was a general understanding & concert among them. One of the blacks, when retiring to his cell, called out to his comrades, "Remember me."

The inspectors thea proceeded to the whites. Upon opening the door where M'lilheney and 29 others were confined, the prisoners immediate'y forced their way past the inspectors, and took with them the bar of the door. They then gave three cheers, which was answered by an equil number from the prisoners confined in the other rooms. With this bar they forced the bults and locks of the other doors, and liberated the prisoners, to the number of 400.

Some person began to ring the bell, in order to alarm the citizens. whereopon the prisoners immediately cut away the rope. They then proceeded to the yard, & with the saw poles, made a ladder with which they attempted to scale the east walls. Having been foiled in this attempt by the alacrity and resolution of a number of citizens who had by this time collectedthey next forced their way through the two gates that lead into Sixth street. The outer gate resisted their efforts. A detachment of volunteers was stationed outside of this gate, prepared to fire on them, in case they had succeeded in forcing it. A detachment had also been marched into the prison for the purpose of quelling the revolt.

By 12 o'clock, the prisoners had returned to their respective rooms, and all was quiet.

One of the prisoners, named Runner, was killed in the affray, & two wounded. Runner had been confined in the solitary cells, from which he was released by the rioters. Several gentlemen were somewhat injured by the stones which were thrown from the prison yard.

The following communications will serve to show the measures that were adopted by the constituted authorities in order to insure the public tranquility. A strong guard of volunteers has been detailed, & will be continued until the damage rish is one of the principal merdone to the prison can be repaire

General Thomas Cadwalader.

It being considered by the Board of Inspectors of the prison of the city and county of Philadelphia, that the civil power is inadequate to quell the revolt now, existing within the said prison, and to secure and maintain order therein, & the said Inspectors having, by a resolution of their Board, given their sauction to the calling in the aid of a military force-Your services and those of the Volunteer Brigade under your command, which have been so promptly tendered in this exigency, are accupted-and you are hereby authorised to proceed without delay, with such portion of your command, as you may think sufficient, to cause the said prisoners, now at large in the yard of the said prison, instantly to retire to their respective rooms and cells, and in carrying this order into effect to use force if necessary. After the prisoners have retired to their rooms you will leave a competent guard at the several doors, and you will also keep in reserve such portion of your command, as you may think proper within the prison walls, during the

CALEB NORTH, Sheriff. JAMES N. BARKER, Mayor. City and County of Philadelphia, March 28.

Philadelphia; March 28, 1820. The revolt at the prison of the city and county of Philadelphia having been quelled, such measures have been adopted as it is thought will prevent any ill effect from the recurrence of a similar attempt of the prisoners.

On the part of the citizens concerned in suppressing the revolt. no material injury has been sustained one of the prisoners, a mulatto, was killed, and one other, a black, was wounded.

The sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, and the Mayor of the city, in behalf of the city & county, tender their acknowledgments to Gen. Cadwalader, commanding the volunteer brigade, Col. Coxe, Col. Patterson, Col. Browne. Col. Biddle, Col. Swift, and Col. Prevost, and the officers and privates of the several volunteer corps and regiments of militia, to Lieut. Broone, commanding the US. Marines, and to the citizens generally, who volunteered their services for the prompt, vigourous and effectual aid they afforded in suppressing the revolt.

GALEB NORTH, Sheriff. JAMES N. BARKER, Mayor.

From a file of the London Courier received at the office of the Federal Gazette.

The North West Passage.

The rapid succession of important events which have agitated this country during the last eight or ten months, seems in a manner, to have obliterated from our recol lection, the discovery ships which sailed from England last spring, under the command of Capt. Parry. Very little indeed, has transpired respecting the fate of those intrepid navigators, and from this cir cumstance alone it has been supposed that they had succeeded in their enterprise. If the following information should turn out to be correct, (and we confess it appears to us to have strong marks of accuracy about it) we may then congratulate the country upon the great triumph being achieved. We shall now, however, lay before readers the account itself, exactly as it appears in the Dublin Evening Post of Tuesday

"The following letter has been sent to us yesterday. We must anxiously hope that the intelligence which it conveys will be found correct. As there can be no possible motive for misleading the public, or ourselves, in a matter of such deep interest, we entertain little doubt as to the authenticity of the statement. Mr. M. Tarish, as Mr. M. Dougald observes, is one of the most considerable merchants in Montreal. His name appears very frequently in the Parliamentary papers, concerning Lord Selkirk's settlement in the Red River.

To the Editor of the Dublin Even-

ing Post.
Denmark street, Feb. 7, 1820.

"Having this moment received the following interesting information from Mr. John M'Tarish, of Montreal, and not seeing any notice of it in the latest London papers, I have to request you will give it a place in your paper. Mr. Mel'achants of Montreal, and one of the North West company. I send you word for word, the extract from his letter, without any comment on my part, and remain your most obedient servant,

JAMES MEDOUGALD.

Montreal, Dec. 27, 1819. "A messenger arrived from the Indian country, about an hour ago, with the pleasing intelligence that the North West passage had been found by the ships sent out from England last summer. They made their passage good through one of the sounds in Bassin's Bay, and had reached the mouth of the Coppermine River, where the vessels were secured for the winter, and Mr. Hotfer, or Hoffner, was sent to find out any of the agents of our company, to whom he was to deliver the dispatch, and then return to his ship. The dispatch was delivered to Mr. Grant, who sent it on immediately to this place; and it is just setting off for Quebec to the acting Governor. The Post is setting off for N. York, and I have only time to say, that I hope this may reach you soon, All further particulars you will soon hear; but all that I have told you is all that I have myself heard. JOHN M'TARISH."

"With respect to the name of Hoffer or Hoffner, mentioned in the

of the probability of the intelligence In looking over an account of Gaitte officers on board the expedition; could not it is true, find the name of Hoffer or Hoffner; but, in Lieut. now Capt, Parry's ship, the Alexander, we find the name of lieut H. P. Hoppner, the son, we believe, of the celebrated Painter of that name. Though we cannot state, from our own knowledge, that Mr. Hoppner went out again with Capt. Parry, yet it is most probable he accompanied that officer in his voyage. Copper Mine river was visited by Hearne about the year 1771, as nearly as we recollect, for we have not his book near us; in the vicitity of which he states he saw the sea. But by some strange fatality, Il arne did not proceed to the coast and, we believe, took no observation. A doubt, therefore, has been thrown on his account.

"We wait with the utmost anxiety, an anxiety which the public will share with us, for further accounts."

Latest from South America. Extract of a letter, dated Buenos

Ayes, 4th Jan. 1820. A Chili mail is just arrived, which brings the pleasing news of Lord Cochrane's having destroyed the three Spanish ships of war, which proceeded from Cadiz in May for Lima. Enclosed you have the Gazette account of the first essay, which proved so unfortunate; and I am sorry to inform you, that in an a tion, between the vessels of this Government and those of the Mon teneros and Artigua, your friend Don Angel Hubac had both his limbs shot away, and has since died. The action was severe on both sides; it took place off San Nicho-

The British Admiral, Sir Thomas Hardy, is now here with a squadron of ten ships-viz. 2 of the line, 6 frigates and 2 sloops. What it all means, God knows. The 74's are at Montevideo.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Annapolis, Thursday, April 6.

Last week the body of a bov, supposed to be from 13 to 15 years age, was discovered buried on a farm on the south side of South River, a short distance from the edge of the water. Marks of violence were apparent upon it. A jusy of inquest was called, and the substance of their verdict is, that the boy came to his death by blows received from au unknown hand. A waterman from the Eastern shore, where the boy belonged, is suspected of having perpetrated this horrid deed.

Early on Sunday morning last it commenced saowing and continued, with a short intermision, throughout the day. On Monday morning the snow, in this city and neighbourhood, was 4 or 5 inches deep.

A Savannah paper of March 21. der of the French Corvette La Prudence, who arrived in our harbour last evening, that the French frigate La Seine, commanded by Mons. de Bougainville, will shortly sail from France for Baltimore, to take home M. HYDE DE NEUVILLE, the French ambassador in this country.

INTERESTING. LATEST FROM EUROPE.

New York, April I.

Latest arrival from England. We mentioned yesterday, in a posteript, the arrival
of the slup Crine from Liverpool, but had
only time to make a hasty anniherance. of the ship Critic from Lineapon, only time to make a hasty auridgement of the principal news brought, from the London Courier of the 24th February, promising to give further particulars this evening. The reader, therefore, will find below a minute account of a conspiracy to destroy the English ministers by assination, with its origin and termination.—E. Post.

From the London Gourier, February 24. HIGH TREASON. In consequence of private information received by the civil power, that it was in con templation of a gang of disholical rothans to make an attempt on the lives of his ma-jesty's ministers, whilst assembled at the house of Earl Batuurst, in Manfield street, yesterday evening, Richard Birnie, esq. with a party of twelre of the Bow street patrole, proceeded about eight o'clock to the place which had been described as the rendesvous of these desperadoes in Cato street, on the Edgeware road. They were in a loft deliberating. The only approach to this Pandemonium was a narrow ladder. Ruthven, one of the principal Bow-street officers, led the way, and was followed by Ellis, Smithers, Surman, ond others of the matrole. patrole; on the door being opened, about 27 or 30 men were seen within, most of whom were apparently engaged either in charging fire arms, or girding themselves with belts similar to those worn by the mi-

litary.

There were tables about the room, on Hoffer or Hoffner, mentioned in the extract from Mr. M'l'arish's letter, it affords us a strong corroboration quantities, ball sarringes, &c. As the of-

cery wounded with the result of the roll of the result of

of a detachment of the Colorina, They surrounded the building, and with sergeant Legge and 3 fleral with sergeant Legge and 3 files diers, mounted the laider and east room, now filled with smote and fire arms of the conspirators. And stankly approached the gallint truth presented a pistol at his breast as was in the act of pulling tigger, a Legge rushed forward, and white ing to put aside the destruction was ceived the fire upon his arm.

ing to put aside the destructive man-ceived the fire upon his arm.

It is impossible to give a minered the desperate conflicts which folion the numerous instances of persual manifested by the peace offices said. Jivary thus brought into sudden a with a band of assassins in their ed-den and in utter darkness. Univer-this darkness favored the extract of then and in utter darkness. Unforther this darkness favored the carpet in the weetches, and the dreams she ended in the capture of only nineed. They were instantly handcuffed to placed in hackney coache, and he down to the police office in flow size der a strong military essent; and he having arrived at the same moner stantly took his seat upon the beauty prepared to enter into the examination. prepared to enter into the examination of the prisioners. They were placed bar in the following order:

James Ings, a butcher; James Wife

tailor: Richard Bradburn, a carpei James Gilchrist, a shoemaker; O Cooper, a bootmaker; Richard Tal Jno. Monument, a shoemaker, John carpenter; and Wm. Davidson, and

naker.
Davidson, • man of colour. At an ing in Flinsbury market place, he was

ing in Flinsbury market place, he was of the principal speakers.

Ings is a hoary ruffian, between fify sixty. His hands were corred wints this small fiery eyes glared round oper spectators with an expression truly lent. The office was crowded with soldiers in ficeis, bringing in arms and ammoniae vacious kinds, which had been taken a premises; muskets, broad swords, curpistols, blunderbusses, bets and cruboxes, ball cartidges, garacener, foose in the pockets of the premes, he sacks and a large number of sind and structed stilectoes. These latterages at the collection of the process of the premes and a large number of sind and structed stilectoes. of the sides concave and the other flat lower extremity being flatered, and wrung round spirally so asto muca grip and ending in a screw as 110 fl top of a staff. Several staffs weem ocket; and no doubt they were inter

to receive this formidable weapon.

The deposition of a number of offer The deposition of a number of the most of them wounded, and see 4% soldiers, having been taken, their expansions that the most of the most anti-aring the foregoing number to prisoners were asked if they wished any thing? Cooper and Davidson said had surrendered themselves in any the siderable distance along John stred having caught him they fell together the deadly surngele which ens fect, and succeeded in securing him.

Further particulars-I'or two er the hours previous, the police officers the place of meeting, making observed but still no suspicions were excited of real object of their vigilance; and! was the plan of surprise laid, that until discharge was heard, every thing remb But accurately informed of the comp

cy, warrant, were issued to apprehend to will they were assembled. These warrawere put into the hands of the police. were put into the hands of the police of cers, under the direction of Mr. Birnit magistrate. A detachment of the testream guards from Portman barnit were ordered to accompany the public cers. They proceeded to the place of ing in Cato street, the police officers for the guards did not come up say as the officers. In basing entered the single first, for the guards did not come up same as the officers, having entered the sind the wrong end. The conspirators had use the precaution to place a centinel selve and the only approach to them in the Laws by a ladder, not wide enough for such as than one to ascend at a time. Ruth went up first, followed by three offer Ellis, Smithe's and Sarmon. Thistlews was hearest the door of the loft, armei was drawn sword; the whole number of conspirators in the room was twenty in Before the officers ascended the loft, the Before the officers ascended the lois secure the officers ascended the low of secure the centinel at the foot of the der, but we suspect that he contried give those aloft notice of the approach the officers. The whole party abore we hastily arming, some with belts had promote the contribution of the same than them; others were bading at the contribution of the same than the grenades and muskets. There wis all quantity of ammunition in the room, and sack full of combustibles. Ruthren the first that burst into the loft. This wood attacked him, but feiled. The of officers bollowed close with the magnitude of the state o cared through a back window, as did set

OUR GAZETTE EXTRAORDI

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erson offending SIDMOUTH." Officers were sen d escaped, particularly he whole capital as may

ad his uniform almost torn to pie-uttemp to seize the conspirators.

hers attempted quietly to gain bit being opposed, it became o orce an entrance. Having stole, a volley was fired by the obestelle, so that the hay loft; this orly returned by the officers, and the dontinued for some time with steep liferemination on both sides, it officers gained the ascendency; with that neritorious officer Smith dichis life. A number of others receively injured.—The nine that can were lodged in the house of a collaboration for the house of the collaboration fields.

mind. du bolical principle which has re, the diabolical principle which has heliated in revolutionary pamphlets, by incendiary writers, has found in mendaty writers, mas loss wicked enough to act upon it, resend at Paris. Scarcely had we demunicating the details of the enfille duke de Berri—nay, in the idthe horror universally felt, for his enor square. The time fixed upon it night, and but for the timely dised the plot, it is probable we should

there aims of this country, of of there immediately to the public and of the public offices, desiring it to be the public offices, desiring it to be the cabinet initiated immediately to the cabinet initiate public offices, desiring it to be the cabinet initiated immediately to the cabinet initiated.

livered immediately to the cabinet mi-rial dinner, without delay; the servant appored, would immediately proceed the dispatch, while Thistlewood, with the efficency write Inisterior, with the efficency fractions, entered the hall, to wait. They were immediately to the street door. Others were to come to had grenades, which were to be were to rush into the dining room

out the time the privy council was asling at the office of the home secretary te, word was brought that Thistlewood ten taken. At half past 2, Lavender, p, Ruthren, and Salmon, proceeded y coach. A great crowd followed ing. "The villai", hang him " "he raid, "Bishop, I make no rais. He saw that a contrary disposition part would be fruitless. He was talk art would be fruitless. He was tak-Vaitehall by the officers, for the pur-

of undergoing an examination.

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the privy council.
Liverpool letters are to the 25th. We abjoined an extract from one of that

From a Cork Pager; Feb. 19.

Tage at Bandon 1—The weavers of this have been latterly in a turbulent and state state, offing, we understand, to all of employment, and the jealousy has enisted amongst the cotton wayers has existed amongst the cotton weavers tolarly, caused by the small manufactuary, caused by the small manufactuary to the commodating the camblet weavers first her goods, and thus supporting atroders, as they age them.

From the National Our . Relitions The following im was transmitted to United States:

To the House of of the Unite I transmit to Con of a letter from the St. Petersburg, of with Spain, indica ments of the Em respecting the nor his Casholic Maies lately concluded States and Spain, a erest which his l takes in promoting of that treaty. disposition, the mo surance has been rectly to this gove Minister of Russia

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circumstances, my duty to su whether it will postpone a decis ons now depend til the next sess of that nation a fords a motive f which cannot fa ciated. Under the attention of ment may be d reign concerns, minister here b am the more inc course of proce ledge that, wh make a just ret whose good off knowledged, at and signal proo claims on Spain gard to her wi) ble at the next present. Washington,

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